



**State Representative**  
**GARY McDOWELL**  
**D-107th Representative District**



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**Committee:** Conservation, Forestry, and Outdoor Recreation (Minority Vice Chair); Health Policy; Regulatory Reform

**Biography:** Democrat, of Rudyard; born April 21, 1952; attended Lake Superior State University; wife, Carrie; three daughters, Alivia, Emily, and Rochelle; retired United Parcel Service driver (32 years); Treasurer for McDowell Hay, Inc., family hay farming and distribution company; Chippewa County Board of Commissioners (1981-2002), Board Chair (1998-2002); Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation Board member (1987-Present); Chippewa County War Memorial Hospital Trustee (1988-Present); Emergency 911 Central Dispatch Board member (1996-2002); Rudyard Township EMT Volunteer (1997-Present); member, Office of Emergency Services Board for Chippewa County Disaster Preparedness (1982-2002), Chippewa County Recycling Committee (1989-2002), UP Planning and Development Agency (1981-1998); Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac Community Action Agency (1981-1988); Bay Mills Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors (1982-1985); Rudyard Township Volunteer Firefighter (1970-1982); member of the following community organizations: Rudyard First United Presbyterian Church, Rudyard Lions Club, Sault Area Chamber of Commerce, Sault Elks Club, Drummond Island Sportsman Club, Tri-County Wildlife Club, Eastern UP Wildlife Coalition, Chippewa County Farm Bureau; elected to the House of Representatives, 2004.

